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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Comcast Phone of California, LLC)

File No. _____

for Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act to Discontinue the Provision)
of Comcast Digital Phone)
Telecommunications Service in)
the Bay Area of Northern California)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Comcast Phone of California, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast Phone"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of certain telecommunications service offerings (marketed to the public under the brand name "Comcast Digital Phone" ("CDP")) to its customers in the Bay Area of Northern California (the "Service Area"). In support of this Application, Comcast Phone provides the following information:

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Comcast Phone of California, LLC
One Comcast Center, 50th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Attn: Brian A. Rankin

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Comcast Phone plans to discontinue the provision of its CDP offering in the Service Area on or after April 15, 2008, but no earlier than 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing. Further, the proposed April 15, 2008 disconnection will be a "soft disconnect" only. Customers will continue to be able to call emergency services ("911") as well as the Comcast Phone call center until May 15, 2008 (or one month after the authorized disconnection date).

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Comcast Phone currently provides interstate (and intrastate) telecommunications services throughout California, including the Service Area at issue in this Application. Comcast Phone is following the appropriate state law for discontinuance of the applicable CDP service offering in the Service Area. Comcast Phone will assist affected customers during their transition to alternative service providers.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

Pursuant to this application, Comcast Phone seeks authority to discontinue its CDP offering in the Service Area. Comcast Phone will continue to provide various telecommunications services in the state, including various telephone exchange and exchange access service offerings.

II. Notice to Customers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of its CDP service offering. Specifically, Comcast Phone sent letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected customers on February 25, 2008, which included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as

the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i). A copy of the notification letter is provided as Attachments 1.

III. Notice to State and the Dept. of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has mailed a copy of this Application to the Governor of California, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the Secretary of Defense.

IV. Non-Dominant Status

Comcast Phone is a non-dominant carrier in the local exchange, interstate, and interexchange services markets.


V. Designated Contacts

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Comcast Phone of California, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission authorize it to discontinue its Comcast Digital Phone telecommunications service offering in the Bay Area of Northern California on or after April 15, 2008, or 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing, whichever date is earlier.

Respectfully submitted:

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Dated: February 26, 2008

Attachment 1
Sample Customer Notification Letter



IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU MUST CHOOSE A NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER BY APRIL 15, 2008

Dear Valued Comcast Customer,

Thank you for being a **Comcast Digital Phone** customer. This letter is to inform you that Comcast is changing its telephone offerings and that, effective **April 15, 2008**, Comcast will no longer provide your existing Comcast Digital Phone service.

Your action is required

To ensure that you continue receiving phone service during this transition, you must call Comcast at **866-773-3319** to request **Comcast Digital Voice** service, or to select another telephone service provider. You must act on this soon if you wish to continue to receive home telephone service and retain your current telephone number. Additionally, if you receive long distance service from Comcast Digital Phone, you must select a new long distance service provider.

If you wish to convert your local service to another provider other than Comcast Digital Voice, please follow these simple steps:

1. Select a carrier who will be able to provide you with information about their services and charges. The carrier can tell you if there are any charges associated with moving to its service. A listing of available local telephone service providers may be found in your White Pages directory. If you do not take action, the California Public Utilities Commission may require that we transfer your service to another provider on or about **April 15, 2008**.
2. Select the long distance provider of your choice. If you select a new local service provider, you should contact your current long distance provider, if other than Comcast Digital Phone, to determine whether your current long distance calling plan will change as a result of your change in local service providers. If you do not contact your long distance provider, your current long distance provider may charge you its default rates (non-calling plan rates) for long distance calls.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Comcast Phone of California, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you wish to experience the simplicity, convenience and value of our new and improved residential home phone service, **Comcast Digital Voice**, call us at **866-773-3319** and we can switch your current phone service today. Your benefits include:

- **Free and easy installation**—we send out an experienced technician to switch your service over at a time that is convenient for you.
- **Your same phone number.**
- **All 12 calling features** such as Caller ID, Call Waiting, three-way calling, plus voice mail and the Digital Voice Center, our on-line communications center.
- **Unlimited calls** to anywhere in California, the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.
- **30-day money back guarantee**
- **ALL OF THE ABOVE IS AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$19.99** per month for the first 12 months.

Please convert your local telephone service to a provider of your choice, immediately. Once again, if you do not select **Comcast Digital Voice** or a new service provider by **April 15, 2008**, your service may be automatically transferred to another carrier.

Sincerely,
Comcast

See reverse side for details and restrictions.

Offer ends 3/31/08, is only available in wired and serviceable areas in participating Comcast systems (and may not be transferred) and is limited to current Comcast Digital Phone customers transferring to Comcast Digital Voice service. After the 12 month promotional period, regular charges apply. Comcast's current monthly service charges for Comcast Digital Voice range from \$39.95 to \$44.95, depending on subscription to other Comcast services, if any. Service subject to Comcast standard terms and conditions. Some phone numbers may need to be changed. Prices shown do not include equipment charges, taxes and the Regulatory Recovery Fee, or other applicable charges (e.g., international calling or per-call charges). \$29.95 activation fee applies to Comcast Digital Voice. May not be combined with other offers. Comcast Digital Voice unlimited package pricing applies only to direct-dialed calls from home to locations in the U.S., Canada, and certain U.S. territories. No separate long distance carrier connection available. Comcast Digital Voice service (including 911/emergency services) may not function after an extended power outage. Certain customer premises equipment may not be compatible with Digital Voice services. EMTA required (\$3.00/month from Comcast). Call for restrictions and complete details. Comcast ©2008.